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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/820,788, filed March 30, 2001
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN DRUG METABOLIZING PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN DRUG
METABOLIZING PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001207

Examiner Schnizer;

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement issued by Examiner Schnizer on October 2, 2003. Filed herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4, 5, 8-11, 13, 22 and 23 directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II, IV and V-X.